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Introduction

HELLO, I'm calling for the <u>Maryland Department of Health</u> and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. My name is <u>(name)</u>. We're gathering information on the health of <u>Maryland</u> residents. Your phone number has been chosen randomly, and I'd like to ask some questions about health and health practices.

Is this <u>(phone number)</u> ?	If "no"	Thank you very much, but I seem to
		have dialed the wrong number, It's
		possible that your number may be
		called at a later time. Stop

I need to randomly select one adult who lives in your household to be interviewed. How many members of your household, including yourself, are 18 years of age or older?

_____ Number of adults

If "1" Are you the adult?

- If "yes" Then you are the person I need to speak with. Enter 1 man or 1 women below (Ask gender if necessary). Go to page 2
- If "no" Is the adult a man or a woman? Enter 1 man or 1 women below. May I speak with [fill in (him/her) from previous question]? Go to "correct respondent" at bottom of page

How many of these adults are men and how many are women?

- ____ Number of men
- ____ Number of women

The person in your household that I need to speak with is _____. If "you," go to page 2

To correct respondent HELLO, I'm (name) calling for the <u>Maryland Department of</u> <u>Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. We're</u> gathering information on the health of <u>Maryland</u> residents. Your phone number has been chosen randomly to be interviewed, and I'd like to ask some questions about health and health practices. I won't ask for your name, address, or other personal information that can identify you. You don't have to answer any question you don't want to, and you can end the interview at any time. The interview takes a short time and any information you give us will be confidential. If you have any questions about this survey, I will provide a toll free telephone number for you to call to get more information. The interview may be monitored for quality assurance purposes.

Section 1: Health Status

 1.1. Would you say that in general your health is:
 (72)

 Please Read
 1

	Very good	2
	Good	3
	Fair	4
	or	
	Poor	5
Do not read	Don't know/Not sure	7
these responses	Refused	9

1.2. Now thinking about your physical health, which includes physical illness and injury, for how many days during the past 30 days was your physical health not good?

	(73-74)
Number of days	<u> </u>
None	8 8
Don't know/Not sure	77
Refused	99

1.3. Now thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions, for how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good?

Number of days	0	0
None	8	8
Don't know/Not sure	7	7
Refused	9	9

If Q1.2 and Q1.3=88, Go to Q2.1

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1.4. During the past 30 days, for about how many days did poor physical or mental health keep you from doing your usual activities, such as self-care, work, or recreation?

(77-

Number of days		
None	8	8
Don't know/Not sure	7	7
Refused	9	9

Section 2: Health Care Access

2.1. Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicare? (79)

Yes		1
No	Go to Q2.3	2
Don't know/Not sure	Go to Q2.3	7
Refused	Go to Q2.3	9

2.2. During the past 12 months, was there any time that you did not have any health insurance or coverage? (80)

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know/Not sure	7
Refused	9

2.3. Do you have one person you think of as your personal doctor or health care provider? (81)

lf "no," ask	Yes, only one	1
"Is there <u>more</u>	More than one	2
<u>than one</u> or is	No	3
there <u>no</u> person	Don't know/Not sure	7
who you think of?"Refus	sed	9

Section 3: Exercise

3.1. During the past 30 days, other than your regular job, did you participate in any physical activities or exercise such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise? (82)

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know/Not sure	7
Refused	9

Section 4: Hypertension Awareness

4.2.

4.1. Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you have high blood pressure? (83)

Yes		1
No	Go to Q5.1	2
Don't know/Not sure	Go to Q5.1	7
Refused	Go to Q5.1	9
Are you currently taking mad	liaina fan warm biab blaad maageree?	(04)
Are you currently taking met	licine for your high blood pressure?	(84)
Yes	ficine for your high blood pressure?	1
	incine for your high blood pressure?	1 2
Yes	neme for your high blood pressure?	1

Section 5: Cholesterol Awareness

5.1. Blood cholesterol is a fatty substance found in the blood. Have you ever had your blood cholesterol checked? (85)

Yes		1
No	Go to Q6.1	2
Don't know/Not sure	Go to Q6.1	7
Refused	Go to Q6.1	9

5.2. About how long has it been since you last had your blood cholesterol checked? (86)

Read Only if Necessary

Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	1
Within the past 2 years (1 year to less than 2 years ago)	2
Within the past 5 years (2 years to less than 5 years ago)	3
5 or more years ago	4
Don't know/Not sure	7
Refused	9

5.3. Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that your blood cholesterol is high? (87)

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know/Not sure	7
Refused	9

Section 6: Asthma

6.1. Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you had asthma? (88)

Yes		1
No	Go to Q7.1	2
Don't know/Not sure	Go to Q7.1	7
Refused	Go to Q7.1	9

6.2. Do you still have asthma?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know/Not sure	7
Refused	9

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Section 7: Diabetes

7.1.	Have you ever been told by a doctor that you have diabetes?		(90)
If "Yes" and	Yes	1	
female, ask	Yes, but female told only during pregnancy	2	
"Was this	No	3	
only when	Don't know/Not sure	7	
you were pregnant?"	Refused	9	

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Section 8: Arthritis

8.1.	During the past 12 months, have joint?	you had pain, aching, stiffnes	ss or swelling in o	r around a (91)
	Yes		1	
	No	Go to Q8.5	2	
	Don't know/Not sure	Go to Q8.5	7	
	Refused	Go to Q8.5	9	
8.2.	Were these symptoms present on	most days for at least one me	onth?	(92)
	Yes		1	
	No		2	
	Don't know/Not sure		7	
	Refused		9	
8.3.	Are you now limited in any way i	n any activities because of jo	oint symptoms?	(93)
	Yes		1	
	No		2	
	Don't know/Not sure		7	
	Refused		9	
8.4.	Have you ever seen a doctor, nurs symptoms?	se, or other health profession	al for these joint	(94)
	Yes		1	
	No		2	
	Don't know/Not sure		7	
	Refused		9	
8.5.	Have you ever been told by a doc	tor that you have arthritis?		(95)
	Yes		1	
	No	Go to Q9.1	2	
	Don't know/Not sure	Go to Q9.1	7	
	Refused	Go to Q9.1	9	

8.6.	Are you currently being treated by a doctor for arthritis?	(96)
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Yes	1
No	2
Don't know/Not sure	7
Refused	9

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Section 9: Immunization

9.1.	During the past 12 months, have you had a flu shot?	(97)	
	Yes	1	
	No	2	
	Don't know/Not sure	7	
	Refused	9	

9.2. Have you ever had a pneumonia shot? This shot is usually given only once or twice in a person's lifetime and is different from the flu shot. It is also called the pneumococcal vaccine. (98)

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know/Not sure	7
Refused	9

Section 10: Tobacco Use

10.1. Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?			(99)	
5 packs = 100 cigarettes	Yes No Don't know/Not sure Refused	Go to Q11.1 Go to Q11.1 Go to Q11.1	1 2 7 9	
10.2.		s every day, some days, or not at all?	9	(100)
	Every day Some days Not at all Refused	Go to Q11.1 Go to Q11.1	1 2 3 9	

10.3. During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for one day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking? (101)

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know/Not sure	7
Refused	9

Section 11: Alcohol Consumption

11.1. A drink of alcohol is 1 can or bottle of beer, 1 glass of wine, 1 can or bottle of wine cooler, 1 cocktail, or 1 shot of liquor. During the past 30 days, how often have you had at least one drink of any alcoholic beverage? (102-104)

Days per week		1
Days in past 30		2
No drinks in past 30 days	Go to Q12.1	8 8 8
Don't know/Not sure	Go to Q12.1	777
Refused	Go to Q12.1	999

11.2. On the days when you drank, about how many drinks did you drink on the average? (105-106)

	(10.
Number of drinks	
Don't know/Not sure	77
Refused	99

11.3. Considering all types of alcoholic beverages, how many times during the past 30 days did you have 5 or more drinks on an occasion? (107-108)

Number of times	
None	8 8
Don't know/Not sure	77
Refused	99

Section 12: Firearms

The next question is about firearms, including weapons such as pistols, shotguns, and rifles; but not BB guns, starter pistols, or guns that cannot fire.

12.1. Are any firearms now kept in or around your home? Include those kept in a garage, outdoor storage area, car, truck, or other motor vehicle. (109)

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know/Not sure	7
Refused	9

Section 13: Demographics

13.1.	What is your age?	(110-111)
	Code age in years Don't know/Not sure Refused	$ \begin{array}{c} \overline{0} & \overline{7} \\ \overline{0} & 9 \end{array} $
13.2.	Are you Hispanic or Latino?	(112)
	Yes No Don't know/Not sure Refused	1 2 7 9
13.3.	Which one or more of the following would you say is your race? {MUL 6}	(113-118)
	Please Read	
Mark all	White	1
that apply	Black or African American	2
	Asian	3
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
	American Indian, Alaska Native	5
	or	
	Other [specify]	6
	No additional choices	8
Do not read	Don't know/Not sure	7
these response	es Refused	9

If more than one response to Q13.3, continue. Otherwise, go to Q13.5

13.4.	Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race?	(119)
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	White	1	
	Black or African American	2	
	Asian	3	
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	
	American Indian, Alaska Native	5	
	Other [specify]	6	
	Don't know/Not sure	7	
	Refused	9	
13.5.	Are you:		(120)
	Please Read		
	Married	1	
	Divorced	2	
	Widowed	2 3	
	Separated	4	
	Never married	5	
	or		
	A member of an unmarried couple	6	
Do not read	Refused	9	
13.6.	How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?	(12	21-122)
	Number of children $7=7$ or more		
	None	0 8	
	Refused	09	
13.7.	What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?		(123)
	Read Only if Necessary		
	Never attended school or only attended kindergarten	1	
	Grades 1 through 8 (Elementary)	2	
	Grades 9 through 11 (Some high school)	3	
	Grade 12 or GED (High school graduate)	4	
	College 1 year to 3 years (Some college or technical school)	5	
	College 4 years or more (College graduate)	6	
	Refused	9	
13.8.	Are you currently:		(124)
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Please Read

	Employed for wages		1	
	Self-employed		2	
	Out of work for more than 1 year		3	
	Out of work for less than 1 year		4	
	A Homemaker		5	
	A Student		6	
	Retired		7	
	or			
	Unable to work		8	
Do not read	Refused		9	
13.9.	Is your annual household income from all sources:			(125-126)
	Read as Appropriate			
lf respondent	Less than \$25,000 If "no," ask 05; if "yes," ask 03		0 4	4
refuses at	(\$20,000 to less than \$25,000)			
any income	Less than \$20,000 If "no," code 04; if "yes," ask 02		0	3
level, code	(\$15,000 to less than \$20,000)			
refused	Less than \$15,000 If "no," code 03; if "yes," ask 01	0 2		
	(\$10,000 to less than \$15,000)			
	Less than \$10,000 If "no," code 02		0	
	Less than \$35,000 If "no," ask 06		0 :	5
	(\$25,000 to less than \$35,000)			
	Less than \$50,000 If "no," ask 07		0 (6
	(\$35,000 to less than \$50,000)			
	Less than \$75,000 If "no," code 08		0 ′	7
	(\$50,000 to less than \$75,000)			
	\$75,000 or more		0	8
Do not read	Don't know/Not sure		7 ′	
these response	es Refused		9	9

13.10. About how much do you weigh without shoes?		(127-129)
Round	Weight	

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fractions up	Don't know/Not sure Refused		pounds 7 7 7 9 9 9
13.11. Abou	ut how tall are you without sh	oes?	(130-132)
Round fractions down	Height Don't know/Not sure Refused		ft/inches 7 7 7 9 9 9
13.12. What	t county do you live in?		(133-135)
	FIPS county code Don't know/Not sure Refused		$ \begin{array}{c} \overline{7} & \overline{7} & \overline{7} \\ 9 & 9 & 9 \end{array} $
-	-	one number in your household? Do not be a computer or fax machine.	ot include cell (136)
	Yes No Don't know/Not sure Refused	Go to Q13.15 Go to Q13.15 Go to Q13.15	1 2 7 9
13.14. How	many of these are residential	numbers?	(137)
	Residential telephone numb Don't know/Not sure Refused	pers [6=6 or more]	$\overline{\frac{7}{9}}$
13.15. How	many adult members of your	household currently use a cell phone f	or any purpose? (138)
	Number of adults None Don't know/Not sure Refused		8 7 9
13.16. Indica	ate sex of respondent. Ask or	nly if necessary	(139)
	Male Go to Q14.1	l	1
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Female	2
If respondent 45 years old or older, go to Q14.1	
13.17. To your knowledge, are you now pregnant?	(140)
Yes	1
No	2
Don't know/Not sure	7
Refused	9

Section 14: Disability

The following questions are about health problems or impairments you may have.

14.1. Are you limited in any way in any activities because of physical, mental, or emotional problems? (141)

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know/Not sure	7
Refused	9

14.2. Do you now have any health problem that requires you to use special equipment, such as a cane, a wheelchair, a special bed, or a special telephone? (142)

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know/Not sure	7
Refused	9
	No Don't know/Not sure

Section 15: Physical Activity

If Q13.8=1,2, Ask q15.1, Else go to Q15.2

	15.1. When you are at work, which of the following best describes what you do?Would you say: Please Read		(143)
If respondent has multiple jobs, include all jobs	Mostly sitting or standing Mostly walking or Mostly beaux labor or physically demanding work	1 2 3	
Do not read these responses	Mostly heavy labor or physically demanding work Don't know/Not sure Refused	5 7 9	

We are interested in two types of physical activity: vigorous and moderate. Vigorous activities cause large increases in breathing or heart rate while moderate activities cause small increases in breathing or heart rate.

15.2. Now, thinking about the moderate physical activities you do [fill in (when you are not working) if "employed" or "self-employed" to core Q13.8] in a usual week, do you do moderate activities for at least 10 minutes at a time, such as brisk walking, bicycling, vacuuming, gardening, or anything else that causes small increases in breathing or heart rate? (144)

Yes		1
No	Go to Q15.5	2
Don't know/Not sure	Go to Q15.5	7
Refused	Go to Q15.5	9

15.3. How many days per week do you do these moderate activities for at least 10 minutes at a time? (145-146)

Days per week		
Do not exercise at least 10 minutes weekly	Go to Q15.5	8 8
Don't know/Not sure		77
Refused		99

15.4. On days when you do moderate activities for at least 10 minutes at a time, how much total time per day do you spend doing these activities? (147-149)

Hours and minutes per day		
Don't know/Not sure	77	7
Refused	99	9

15.5. Now thinking about the vigorous physical activities you do [fill in (when you are not working) if "employed" or "self-employed" to core Q13.8] in a usual week, do you do vigorous activities for at least 10 minutes at a time, such as running, aerobics, heavy yard work, or anything else that causes large increases in breathing or heart rate? (150)

Yes		1
No	Go to Q16.1	2
Don't know/Not sure	Go to Q16.1	7
Refused	Go to Q16.1	9

15.6. How many days per week do you do these vigorous activities for at least 10 minutes at a time? (151-152)

Days per week		
Do not exercise at least 10 minutes weekly	Go to Q16.1	8 8
Don't know/Not sure		77
Refused		99

15.7. On days when you do vigorous activities for at least 10 minutes at a time, how much total time per day do you spend doing these activities? (153-155)

Hours and minutes per day	:
Don't know/Not sure	777
Refused	999

Section 16: Prostate Cancer Screening

If Respondent is female, or Q13.1<40, Go to Q17.1

16.1. A Prostate-Specific Antigen test, also called a PSA test, is a blood test used to check men for prostate cancer. Have you ever had a PSA test? (156)

	Yes No Don't Know/not Sure Refused	Go to Q16.3 Go to Q16.3 Go to Q16.3	1 2 7 9	
16.2.	How long has it been since you has Read Only if I	5		(157)
	Within the past 2 years (1 Within the past 3 years (2	time less than 12 months ago) year to less than 2 years ago) years to less than 3 years ago) years to less than 5 years ago)	1 2 3 4 5 7 9	

16.3. A digital rectal exam is an exam in which a doctor, nurse, or other health professional places a gloved finger into the rectum to feel the size, shape, and hardness of the prostate gland. Have you ever had a digital rectal exam? (158)

Yes		1
No	Go to Q16.5	2
Don't know/Not sure	Go to Q16.5	7
Refused	Go to Q16.5	9

16.4. How long has it been since your last digital rectal exam?

Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)
Within the past 2 years (1 year to less than 2 years ago)
Within the past 3 years (2 years to les than 3 years ago)
Within the past 5 years (3 years to less than 5 years ago)
5 or more years ago
Don't know
Refused

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16.5. Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you had prostate cancer? (160)

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know/Not sure	7
Refused	9

16.6. Has your father, brother, son, or grandfather ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or health professional that he had prostate cancer? (161)

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know/Not sure	7
Refused	9

Section 17: Colorectal Cancer Screening

If Q13.1<50, Go to Q18.1

17.1. A blood stool test is a test that may use a special kit at home to determine whether the stool contains blood. Have you ever had this test using a home kit? (162)

Yes		1
No	Go to Q17.3	2
Don't know/Not sure	Go to Q17.3	7
Refused	Go to Q17.3	9

17.2. How long has it been since you had your last blood stool test using a home kit?

(163)

Read Only if Necessary	
Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	1
Within the past 2 years (1 year to less than 2 years ago)	2
Within the past 3 years (2 years to les than 5 years ago)	3
5 or more years ago	4
Don't know	7
Refused	9

17.3. Sigmoidoscopy and colonoscopy are exams in which a tube is inserted in the rectum to view the bowel for signs of cancer or other health problems. Have you ever had either of these exams? (164)

Yes		1
No	Go to HIV/AIDS Section	2
Don't know/Not sure	Go to HIV/AIDS Section	7
Refused	Go to HIV/AIDS Section	9

State Added: Colon Cancer Screening

Ask if 17.3=1, Else go to HIV/AIDS

MD3_1. Which of the two tests did you have the last time you had the pro	cedure: a	
sigmoidoscopy or a colonoscopy?		(411)
Sigmoidoscopy	1	
Colonoscopy	2	
Don't know	7	
Refused	9	

17.4. How long has it been since you had your last sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy?

(165)

Read Only if Necessary		,
Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	1	
Within the past 2 years (1 year to less than 2 years ago)	2	
Within the past 5 years (2 years to less than 5 years ago)	3	
Within the past 10 years (5 years but less than 10 years ago)		4
10 or more years ago	5	
Don't know	7	
Refused	9	

Section 18: HIV/AIDS

If Q13.1>64, Go to Transition to Modules

The next few questions are about the national health problem of HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. Please remember that your answers are strictly confidential and that you don't have to answer every question if you don't want to.

I'm going to read two statements about HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. After I read each one, please tell me whether you think it is true or false, or if you don't know.

18.1. A pregnant woman with HIV can get treatment to help reduce the chances that she will pass the virus on to her baby. (166)

True	1
False	2
Don't know/Not Sure	7
Refused	9

18.2. There are medical treatments available that are intended to help a person who is infected with HIV to live longer. (167)

True		1
False	Go to Q18.4	2
Don't know/Not Sure	Go to Q18.4	7
Refused	Go to Q18.4	9

18.3. How effective do you think these treatments are helping persons with HIV to live longer? (168)

Wou	uld you say:	(-
	Please Read	
	Very effective	1
	Somewhat effective	2
	or Not at all effective	3
Do not read	Don't know/Not sure	7
these responses	Refused	9

Maryland BRFSS 2001 - Final March 7, 2001 18.4. How important do you think it is for people to know their HIV status by getting tested? (169)

Would you say:

	Please Read	
	Very important	1
	Somewhat important	2
	or	
	Not at all important	3
		_
Do not read	Don't know/Not sure	7
these responses	Refused	9

18.5. As far as you know, have you ever been tested for HIV? Do not count tests you may have had as part of a blood donation. (170)

Include	Yes		1
saliva tests	No	Go to Q18.9	2
	Don't know/Not sure	Go to Q18.9	7
	Refused	Go to Q18.9	9

18.6. Not including blood donations, in what month and year was your last HIV test? Note: If HIV test occurred before January 1985 enter 7777, Don't know/Not sure.

		(171-174)
Include	Code month and year	/
saliva tests	Don't know/Not sure	7777
	Refused	6 6 6 6

18.7.	What was the main reason you had your test for HIV in [fill in date from Q18.6]?	
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(175-176)

Read Only if Necessary		
For hospitalization or surgical procedure	0	1
To apply for health insurance	0	2
To apply for life insurance	0	3
For employment	0	4
To apply for a marriage license	0	5
For military induction-or military service	0	6
For immigration	0	7
Just to find out if you were infected	0	8
Because of referral by a doctor	0	9
Because of pregnancy	1	0
Referred by your sex partner	1	1
For routine check-up	1	3
Because of occupational exposure	1	4
Because of illness	1	5
Because I am at risk for HIV	1	6
Other	8	7
Don't know/Not sure	7	7
Refused	9	9

18.8.	Where did you have the HIV test in [fill in date from Q18.6]?	(177-178)
	Read Only if Necessary	
	Private doctor, HMO	0 1
	Blood bank, plasma center, Red Cross	0 2
	Health department	0 3
	AIDS clinic, counseling, testing site	0 4
	Hospital, emergency room, outpatient clinic	0 5
	Family planning clinic	06
	Prenatal clinic, obstetrician's office	0 7
	Tuberculosis clinic	0 8
	STD clinic	09
	Community health clinic	1 0
	Clinic run by employer	1 1
	Insurance company clinic	1 2
	Other public clinic	1 3
	Drug treatment facility	1 4
	Military induction or military service site	1 5
	Immigration site	16
	At home, home visit by nurse or health worker	1 7
	At home using self-sampling kit	1 8
	In jail or prison	19
	Other	8 7
	Don't know/Not sure	77
	Refused	99

The next question is about sexually transmitted diseases other than HIV, such as syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamydia, or genital herpes.

18.9. In the past 12 months has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional talked to you about preventing sexually transmitted diseases through condom use? (179)

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know/Not sure	7
Refused	9

Transition to Modules and State-added Questions

Finally, I have just a few questions left about some other health topics.

Module 1: Diabetes

If Q7.1=1, continue, otherwise go to Quality of Life & Care Giving Module

MOD1_1.	How old were you when you were told you have diabetes?	(18	80-181)
	Code age in years [97 = 97 and older] Don't know/Not sure Refused	98 99	
MOD1_2.	Are you now taking insulin?		(182)
	Yes No Refused	1 2 9	
MOD1_3.	Are you now taking diabetes pills?		(183)
	Yes No Don't know/Not sure Refused	1 2 7 9	

MOD1_4. About how often do you check your blood for glucose or sugar? Include times when checked by a family member or friend, but do not include times when checked by a health professional. (184-186)

Times per day Times per week Times per month Times per year	$\begin{array}{c}1\\2\\3\\-\\-\\4\end{array}$
Never	8 8 8
Don't know/Not sure	7 7 7
Refused	9 9 9

MOD1_5. About how often do you check your feet for any sores or irritations? Include times when checked by a family member or friend, but do not include times when checked by a health professional. (187-189)

Times per day Times per week Times per month Times per year	$\begin{array}{c}1\\2\\3\\-\\-\\4\end{array}$
Never	8 8 8
No feet	5 5 5
Don't know/Not sure	7 7 7
Refused	9 9 9

MOD1_6. Have you ever had any sores or irritations on your feet that took more than four weeks to heal? (190)

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know/Not sure	7
Refused	9

MOD1_7. About how many times in the past 12 months have you seen a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for your diabetes? (191-192)

Number of times		
None	8	8
Don't know/Not sure	7	7
Refused	9	9

Maryland BRFSS 2001 - Final March 7, 2001 MOD1_8. A test for hemoglobin "A one C" measures the average level of blood sugar over the past three months. About how many times in the past 12 months has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional checked you for hemoglobin "A one C"?

(193-194)

Number of times [76 = 76 or more]	
None	8 8
Never heard of hemoglobin "A one C" test	98
Don't know/Not sure	77
Refused	99

If MOD1_5 =555, Go to MOD1_10

MOD1_9.	About how many times in the past 12 months has a health	n professional checked
	your feet for any sores or irritations?	(195-196)

Number of times	
None	8 8
Don't know/Not sure	77
Refused	99

MOD1_10. When was the last time you had an eye exam in which the pupils were dilated? This would have made you temporarily sensitive to bright light. (197)

Read Only if Necessary

Within the past month (anytime less than 1 month ago)	1
Within the past year (1 month but less than 12 months ago)	2
Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	3
2 or more years ago	4
Never	8
Don't know/Not sure	7
Refused	9

MOD1_11. Has a doctor ever told you that diabetes has affected your eyes or that you had retinopathy? (198)

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know/Not sure	7
Refused	9

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MOD1_12.	Have you ever taken a course or class in how to	manage your diabetes yourself?	
_	(199)		
	Yes	1	
	No	2	
	Don't know/Not sure	7	
	Refused	9	

Module 3: Quality of Life and Care Giving

If Q14.1=1 or Q14.2 =1, continue, otherwise, go to MOD3_5.

If Q14.1=1: Previously you said that you have a physical, mental, or emotional problem that limits your activities.

If Q14.1=2, 7, or 9 and Q14.2=1: Previously you said you use special equipment because of a health problem.

MOD3_1.	What is your major impairment or health problem?	(214-215)
	Reason code	

Read Only if Necessary

iteau o my n recessury	
Arthritis/rheumatism	01
Back or neck problem	02
Fractures, bone/joint injury	03
Walking problem	04
Lung/breathing problem	05
Hearing problem	06
Eye/vision problem	07
Heart problem	08
Stroke problem	09
Hypertension/high blood pressure	10
Diabetes	11
Cancer	12
Depression/anxiety/emotional problem	13
Other impairment/problem	14
Don't know/Not sure	77
Refused	99

MOD3_2. For how long have your activities been limited because of your major impairment or health problem? (216-218)

Days	1
Weeks	2
Months	3
Years	4
Don't know/Not Sure	777
Refused	999

MOD3_3. Because of any impairment or health problem, do you need the help of other persons with your PERSONAL CARE needs, such as eating, bathing, dressing, or getting around the house? (219)

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know/Not sure	7
Refused	9

MOD3_4. Because of any impairment or health problem, do you need the help of other persons in handling your ROUTINE needs, such as everyday household chores, doing necessary business, shopping, or getting around for other purposes? (220)

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know/Not sure	7
Refused	9

MOD3_5. During the past 30 days, for about how many days did PAIN make it hard for you to do your usual activities, such as self-care, work, or recreation? (221-222)

Number of days	
None	88
Don't know/Not sure	77
Refused	99

MOD3_6.	During the past 30 days, for about how many days have you felt sad, blue, or depressed? (223-224)	
	Number of days None Don't know/Not sure Refused	88 77 99
MOD3_7.	During the past 30 days, for about how many days have you felt wanxious?	vorried, tense, or (225-226)
	Number of days None Don't know/Not sure Refused	88 77 99
MOD3_8.	During the past 30 days, for about how many days have you felt ye enough rest or sleep?	ou did not get (227-228)
	Number of days None Don't know/Not sure Refused	88 77 99
MOD3_9.	During the past 30 days, for about how many days have you felt ve full of energy?	ery healthy and (229-230)
	Number of days None Don't know/Not sure Refused	88 77 99

If MOD3_3(<>)1, Go to MOD3_12

MOD3_10. Earlier you reported that due to your impairment you need some assistance from another person with your PERSONAL CARE needs. Who usually helps you with your personal care needs, such as eating, bathing, dressing, or getting around the house? (231-232)

Reason code _____

Read	Only	if Necessary

lf a rela-	Husband/wife/partner	0 1
tive that is	Parent/son/son-in-law/daughter/daughter-in-law	0 2
paid, code	Other relative	03
as appropri-	Unpaid volunteer	04
ate relative	Paid employee or home health service	0 5
	Friend or neighbor	0 6
	Combination of family and/or friends and/or paid help	0 7
	Other	08
	No one helps me Go to MOD 3_12	09
	Don't Know/Not Sure	77
	Refused	99

MOD3_11. Is the assistance you receive to meet your personal care needs from all sources:

_	Please Read		(233)
	Usually adequate Sometimes adequate	1 2	
	or Rarely adequate	3	
Do not read these responses	Don't know/Not sure Refused	7 9	

If MOD3_4(<>)1, Go to Module 4

MOD3_12. Earlier you reported that due to your impairment you need some assistance from another person with your ROUTINE needs. Who usually helps you with handling your routine needs, such as everyday household chores, shopping, or getting around for other purposes? (234-235)

Reason code _____

Read Only if Necessary

lf a rela-	Husband/wife/partner	0 1
tive that is	Parent/son/son-in-law/daughter/daughter-in-law	0 2
paid, code	Other relative	0 3
as appropri-	Unpaid volunteer	0 4
ate relative	Paid employee or home health service	0 5
	Friend or neighbor	06
	Combination of family and/or friends and/or paid help	0 7
	Other	0 8
	No one helps me Go to Module 4, Health Care Coverage	09
	Don't Know/Not Sure	77
	Refused	99

MOD3 13. Is the assistance you receive to meet your routine needs from all sources: (236)

Please ReadUsually adequate1Sometimes adequate2or3Rarely adequate3Don't know/Not sure7Refused9

Do not read

these responses

Module 4: Health Care Coverage and Utilization

The next questions are about health care.

If Q2.1=1,7, or 9, Go to MOD4_3

MOD4_1.	What is the main reason you are without health care coverage?	(237-238)
	Read Only if Necessary	
	Lost job or changed employers	0 1
	Spouse or parent lost job or changed employers [includes any	
	person who had been providing insurance prior	
	to job loss or change]	0 2
	Became divorced or separated	0 3
	Spouse or parent died	0 4
	Became ineligible because of age or because left school	0 5
	Employer doesn't offer or stopped offering coverage	0 6
	Cut back to part time or became temporary employee	0 7
	Benefits from employer or former employer ran out	0 8
	Couldn't afford to pay the premiums	09
	Insurance company refused coverage	1 0
	Lost Medicaid or Medical Assistance eligibility	1 1
	Other	8 7
	Don't know/Not sure	77
	Refused	99

MOD4 2.	About how long has it	been since you had health	care coverage?	(239)
	U	5	\mathcal{O}	

Read Only if Necessary

Within the past 6 months (anytime less than 6 months ago)	1
Within the past year (6 months but less than 12 months ago)	2
Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	3
Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)	4
5 or more years ago	5
Don't know/Not sure	7
Never	8
Refused	9

If Q2.2 (<>)1, Go to MOD4_4

MOD4_3.	What was the main reason you were without health care coverage 12 months?	e during the past (240-241)
		()
	Read Only if Necessary	
	Lost job or changed employers	0 1
	Spouse or parent lost job or changed employers [includes any	
	person who had been providing insurance prior	
	to job loss or change	0 2
	Became divorced or separated	0 3
	Spouse or parent died	0 4
	Became ineligible because of age or because left school	0 5
	Employer doesn't offer or stopped offering coverage	0 6
	Cut back to part time or became temporary employee	0 7
	Benefits from employer or former employer ran out	08
	Couldn't afford to pay the premiums	09
	Insurance company refused coverage	1 0
	Lost Medicaid or Medical Assistance eligibility	1 1
	Other	8 7
	Don't know/Not sure	77
	Refused	99

Is there one particular clinic, health center, doctor's office, or other place that you MOD4 4. usually go to if you are sick or need advice about your health? (242)

lf "no," ask	Yes	Go to MOD4_6	1
"Is there <u>more</u>	More than one place		2
<u>than one</u> or is	No	Go to MOD4_7	3
there <u>no</u> place	Don't know/Not sure	Go to MOD4_7	7
you usually go to?"	Refused	Go to MOD4_7	9

Is there one of these places that you go to most often when you are sick or need MOD4_5. advice about your health? (243)

Yes		1
No	Go to MOD4_7	2
Don't know/Not sure	Go to MOD4_7	7
Refused	Go to MOD4_7	9

MOD4_6. What kind of place is it?

(244)

Wou	ld you say: Please Read	
	A doctor's office or HMO	1
	A clinic or health center	2
	A hospital outpatient department	3
	A hospital emergency room	4
	An urgent care center	5
	or	
	Some other kind of place	8
Do not read	Don't know/Not sure	7
these responses	Refused	9

MOD4_7.	Was there a time during the past 12 months when you needed	to see a doctor, bu	ıt
	could not because of the cost?	(245))
	Yes	1	
	No	2	
	Don't know/Not sure	7	
	Refused	9	
MOD4_8.	About how long has it been since you last visited a doctor for	a routine checkup (246)	
	Read Only if Necessary		
A routine	Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	1	
checkup is a	Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	2	
general phys-	Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)	3	
ical exam, not	5 or more years ago	4	
an exam for	Don't know/Not sure	7	
a specific	Never	8	
injury, ill-	Refused	9	
ness, or con- dition			

State Added: Mental Health

MD1_1. In the past twelve months, have you seen anyone about your mental health?			ılth?	(400)
	Yes		1	
	No	Go to MD1 3	2	
	Don't Know/ Not Sure	Go to MD1_3	7	
	Refused	Go to MD1_3	9	
			2	
MD1_2. Who	did you see?			(401)
	Your primary care physician	Go to MD1 5	1	
	A Psychiatrist	Go to MD1 5	2	
	Another mental health professional	Go to MD1 5	3	
	Don't Know/ Not sure	Go to MD1_5	7	
	Refused	Go to MD1_5	9	
MD1_3. In yo	our lifetime, have you ever seen anyo	ne for a mental health problen	n?	(402)
	Yes		1	
	No	Go to MD1 5	2	
	Don't Know/ Not Sure	Go to MD1 5	7	
	Refused	Go to MD1_5	9	
MD1_4. Who did you see?			(403)	
	Your primary care physician		1	
	A Psychiatrist		2	
	Another mental health professional		3	
	Don't Know/ Not sure		7	
	Refused		9	
	ny time in your life, has a physician, j ssional given you a diagnosis of dep		ealth	(404)
	Yes		1	
	No		1 2	
	Don't Know/ Not Sure		2 7	
	Refused		9	
			,	
	ny time in your life, have you receive TSS 2001 - Final	d treatment for depression?		(405) 45

Yes		1
No	Go to State Added: Arthritis	2
Don't Know/ Not Sure	Go to State Added: Arthritis	7
Refused	Go to State Added: Arthritis	9
MD1_7. Who provided the treatment?		
Your primary care physicia	n	1
A Psychiatrist		2
Another mental health prof	essional	3
Don't Know/ Not sure		7
Refused		9

(406)

State Added: Arthritis

Ask if Core (8.1=1 and 8.2=1) or 8.5=1

MD2_1.	Have you ever attended any arthritis patient education or self-help program?	(407)

Yes		1
No	Go to MD2_3	2
Don't Know/ Not Sure	Go to MD2_3	7
Refused	Go to MD2_3	9

MD2_2. Where did you attend the program?

Arthritis Foundation Office	1
Hospital	2
Medical Office/Clinic	3
Local Health Department	4
Senior Center/Community Center	5
Other	6
Don't Know/Not Sure	7
Refused	9

Go to state added asthma

MD2_3. What was the most important reason that you did not attend any arthritis patient education or self-help program? (Read only if necessary) (409-410)

Did not know one existed	01
Doctor did not tell me to	02
Don't think it is necessary	03
Not interested	04
Too far from home	05
Transportation problem	06
Cost too much	07
Not enough time	08
Other	09
Don't Know/Not Sure	77
Refused	99

(408)

State Added: Asthma

If Core 13.6= 88, or 99, Go to State Added: Lead

MD4_1a. If Q13.6=1 Ask: Earlier you said that there was one child under the age of 18 living in your household. Has this child been diagnosed with asthma by a health care provider? (412-413)

Yes		01
No	Go to State Added: Lead	88
Don't know/Not Sure	Go to State Added: Lead	77
Refused	Go to State Added: Lead	99

MD4_1b. If Q13.6 >= 2 Ask: Earlier you said that there were {Restore # of Children for Q13.6} children under the age of 18 living in your household. How many of these children have been diagnosed with asthma by a health care provider?

6	5 1	(412-413)
Code Number		
None	Go to State Added: Lead	88
Don't know/Not Sure	Go to State Added: Lead	77
Refused	Go to State Added: Lead	99

MD4_2a. If MD4_1=01 Ask: How old is this child?

_	(414-415)
Code Age (1-17)	
Don't know/Not Sure	77
Refused	99

MD4_2b. If MD4_1 > 01 Ask: How old is your oldest child who has asthma?

	(414-415)
Code Age (1-17)	
Don't know/Not Sure	77
Refused	99

MD4_3. In the past 12 months, what is the number of school days missed by your {oldest} child with asthma?

	(416-417)
Number of days	
None	88
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Child with asthma does not attend school	76
Don't Know/Not Sure	77
Refused	99

State Added: Lead

MD5_1. **If Q13.6=1 Ask:** Earlier you said that there was one child under the age of 18 living in your household. Has your child ever lived or stayed at a home or day care center that was more than 20 years old? (418)

Yes		1
No	Go to Closing Statement	2
Don't Know/ Not Sure	Go to Closing Statement	7
Refused	Go to Closing Statement	9

If Q13.6>= 2 Ask: Earlier you said that there were {Restore # of Children for Q13.6} children under the age of 18 living in your household. Have your children ever lived or stayed at a home or day care center that was more than 20 years old? (418)

Yes		1
No	Go to Closing Statement	2
Don't Know/ Not Sure	Go to Closing Statement	7
Refused	Go to Closing Statement	9

MD5_2. If Q13.6=1 Ask: Has your child had a blood test for lead poisoning? If Q13.6μ2 Ask: Have any of your children had a blood test for lead poisoning? (419)

Yes		1
No	Go to Closing Statement	2
Don't Know/ Not Sure	Go to Closing Statement	7
Refused	Go to Closing Statement	9

MD5_3. Referring to tested children, have you ever been told your child{**ren**} had an elevated, higher than normal, blood lead level? (420)

Yes	1
No	2
Don't Know/ Not Sure	7
Refused	9

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Closing Statement

That's my last question. Everyone's answers will be combined to give us information about the health practices of people in this state. Thank you very much for your time and cooperation.

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